

LABOR HEADS BEGIN WORK ON PROGRAM

Exhaustive Industrial Survey to Be Made Basis of New Policy

PLAN WORKERS' COLLEGE

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 23.—The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor today started work on the drafting of a "policy to serve as a guide of the labor movement of America."

A thorough and scientific investigation of the entire field of modern industry will be ordered, it is stated, and the results of this inquiry will form the basis of a new policy.

"No investigators or students have undertaken a more fundamental inquiry or one of greater meaning," said Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation.

The council had before it today a report of a committee which conducted an investigation to determine the possibility of co-ordinating the efforts of labor organizations and activities conducted under the auspices of organized labor.

While the council has taken a survey of the present situation, it is stated that no action has been taken on these matters. Wage reductions, labor leaders say, are being accepted by the unions under protest, and in the absence of encouraging organized workers to strike will not be considered.

Washington, Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will deliver the keynote for a campaign to increase the membership of the Federation to five million, in an address to be delivered at Baltimore on Labor Day.

PHOENIX FLOOD LOSS HEAVY

Damage in Capitol \$250,000—Irrigation Canals Breached

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—Seven hundred acres of crops in Phoenix were damaged by yesterday's flood and 400 water went into the first story.

URGES BURNING OF TOWN

Soviet Officer Says Astrakhan is Too Filthy for Cleansing

Stockholm, Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—The Svenska Morgbladet prints an unsigned report today from its Helsinki correspondent that the Soviet commissary in Astrakhan, on an island in the Volga, has informed the Soviet government that the town is so full of filth and in such a terrible condition that it would be useless to try to fight the cholera plague by disinfection, and that he recommends the drastic measure of burning the town.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSING

- J. F. Hartmann, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Margaret E. McLaughlin, St. Vincent's Hospital, Philadelphia, 1318 Spruce st. and Fannie Sophia Paley, 2304 Fairmount ave. and Thomas J. Wilson, 1318 Spruce st. and Fannie Bandy, 1513 Stiles st. and Elizabeth Phillips, 2475 Trinity place, and Michael H. Silverstein, 1136 N. 40th st. and John Gray, 2944 Cherry st. and Mary McConnelly, 3181 Haverford ave. and Richard J. Canally, Jr., Weldon, Pa., and Ernest I. Ford, West Chester, Pa., and Leslie S. Johnson, 8437 Spruce, Pa., and John M. Smith, 8437 Spruce, Pa., and Fritz Eisenstein, 10 S. 42d st. and Robert E. Cawley, 1318 Spruce City, and Lillian M. Duffin, 2827 Frankford ave. and George W. Plunkett, 1823 S. Fairhill st. and Ida M. Bright, 2827 S. Fairhill st. and Clara Clark, 1908 Lombard st. and Thomas A. Wood, 1117 S. 50th st. and George E. Jones, 1318 S. 10th st. and Lillian E. Jones, 1318 S. 10th st. and Fletcher B. Williams, 1318 S. 10th st. and Herbert E. Williams, 1318 S. 10th st. and Clarence H. Baileman, 5735 Chester ave. and Sarah C. Wickens, 2033 Chestnut st. and Morris Rosenbaum, 1602 S. 2d st. and Rosa Silverman, 104 Carpenter st. and Harry C. Chaschick, 2033 Chestnut st. and Rose Salerno, 1285 S. Carlisle st. and Benjamin Murray, 1220 N. 10th st. and Ruby Jackson, 1220 N. 10th st. and Joseph S. Ryan, 1220 N. 10th st. and Pauline H. Ryan, 2701 Erie st. and Charles K. Clark, New York City, and Christine A. Lynch, 1220 N. 10th st. and Frank A. Kruger, 1220 N. 10th st. and Harry Barker, 2231 Haverford ave. and Sue Johnson, 321 Haverford ave. and George H. Lee, 1705 Market st. and Marie Wood, 1220 N. 10th st. and Edward Reinhold, 2209 Ridge ave. and Rose Ginzburg, 2740 Fairhill st. and Lillian E. Goldberg, 1318 S. 10th st. and Kate Malm, 1220 N. 10th st. and James S. Avery, 1014 S. 10th st. and Nellie Viner, 1050 N. 40th st. and John J. Ryan, 1220 N. 10th st. and Fannie H. Ryan, 1220 N. 10th st. and John W. Hartman, 1941 N. Rapa st. and

MURDER SUSPECT A SUICIDE

Driven to Bay by Police, He Ends Life With Pistol Shot

Cleveland, Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—Sylvester Lukarneak, sought for the murder last Sunday of his wife Anna and the probable fatal shooting of John Lantak, a roomer in the Lukarneak home, shot and killed himself in a farmhouse at Hiram, near here, early today when cornered in an upstairs room by a police detail from Cleveland.

SINN FEIN HOLDING FORBIDDEN SESSION

Fear British Forces May Interfere With Executive Committee Meeting

IRISH CLERGY URGE PEACE

By the Associated Press

Dublin, Aug. 23.—Members of the Irish Republican Parliament, gathered here to frame their reply to the British Government's offer of dominion status for Ireland, divided their activities today between the secret sessions of the Parliament and a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sinn Fein.

The meetings of the two bodies were held in the Mansion House, and it was believed both would concern themselves with the attitude taken by the Irish republicans toward the terms laid down by Prime Minister Lloyd George.

While all the members of the Dail Eireann have permission to attend its sessions in the Mansion House, many members of the Sinn Fein executive body are "on the run," their cases not being covered by the immunity given the Dail members. Some are men who the crown forces have been seeking for weeks, and even months.

Influence of the civil administrators at the Sinn Fein office, who are making all efforts to secure peace in Ireland, was expected, however, to insure against any interference with these men by the military.

Public interest in the popular heroes of the Irish Republican Army is continuing unabated, and they are being acclaimed wherever they go. So much attention, however, seems to be pulling upon the principal chiefs. Such men as Michael Collins, commander-in-chief of the Irish Republican Army, and John J. Walsh, popularly known as the "jail breaker," Austin Stack, Minister for Home Affairs in the Dail Cabinet, and other leaders, spend much of their time in efforts to escape the hands of the crown forces.

Collins' Wary of Strangers

Collins, dining alone last night in a public restaurant, plainly showed the effect of his long hiding in the hills. He was nervous and appeared instinctively to eye closely any strangers who approached. Walsh, however, is of an entirely different type—a huge youth, who seems never to lose his nerve, all-wise and cool and confident.

Considerable speculation was caused here last night by the delivery of a message to Eamon de Valera by Monsignor Edward Mulhern, Bishop of Drogheda. It was asserted the message had not come from Cardinal Logue, head of the Catholic Church in Ireland, but there was no further information relative to the origin of the message, except it came from "highest authority," wherever that is supposed to be.

Speulante on Message

INSISTS ON OPEN ARMS SESSIONS

Senator Harrison Says Demand Should Not Be Resented by Other Nations

U. S. VITALLY INTERESTED

By the Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 23.—Demand by the United States for open sessions of the disarmament conference could not be construed as an insult to the representatives of foreign nations, Senator Harrison declared in the Senate today in supporting his proposal that the American delegates use every effort to prevent secret deliberations.

The issue was brought to the front by the Senator's demand for a bill appropriating \$200,000 for expenses of the conference directing the delegates named by President Harding to work for public sessions.

"This amendment does not mean that Congress is attempting to bring to bear any influence upon the conference except through its own representatives," Senator Harrison declared.

Referring to the secrecy at Versailles, the Mississippi Senator said the Far-Eastern questions to be taken up there would include the Shanghai, Yape, the open door in China and possibly the Japanese alien land problem, some of which, he added, have been discussed openly by the delegates.

Turning to Senator Lodge, the Republican leader of the Senate, President Harding as a member of the American delegation, Senator Harrison expressed the hope that the conference would succeed.

"But if we are to derive any benefit from it," he added, "the world must know who rendered a great service and where blame should attach in event of failure. I hope the distinguished Secretary from Massachusetts will not take the position that the conference must be closed."

Senator Harrison charged that many Republicans were demanding "that the people be kept in the dark on every step toward reduction of naval armaments."

President Harding has started a great movement and the delegation representing the United States should not throw this movement to the winds, he declared. He said that the program unless everything is done in the open.

Senator Harrison attacked the Republican proposal for not inviting Latin American countries to participate in the conference. The countries of the Western Hemisphere, he added, were vitally concerned in the result of this conference.

Watson Opposes Public Sessions

Senator Watson, Georgia, opposed public sessions of the conference, contending that "in the very nature of things some negotiations must be conducted in private."

As author of the amendment to the Naval Appropriation Act directing the calling of a disarmament conference, Senator Borah declared that since the question had been brought up, failure of the Senate to record its vote for publicity would be construed by the world to mean that "we are opposed to open conferences."

Senator Lodge, in opposing the Harrison amendment, declared that "wholly out of place and futile bad manners," and that he would not be "guilty of this incivility toward the great nations invited here to participate in the conference."

HIGHTOWER ABANDONS ALIBI

Alleged Murderer of Catholic Priest Admits He Was Mistaken

Redwood City, Calif., Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—William A. Hightower, charged with the murder of the Rev. Patrick E. Heslin, Catholic priest, was closed for an hour and a half last night with District Attorney Swart. Hightower made numerous admissions, Mr. Swart said, but the District Attorney declined to go into detail as to their nature.

Hightower virtually has abandoned his original alibi, Mr. Swart added, and has admitted that he had been mistaken about riding in an automobile with Doris Shirley on the night of August 2, when Father Heslin was taken from his home and held for ransom.

BRINGS MUTINEERS TO PORT IN IRONS

Steamship Alliance Reaches New York Under Guard of U. S. Marines

By the Associated Press

New York, Aug. 23.—The steamship Alliance arrived today from Cristobal with three mutinous firemen in irons and twenty-two marines, who were transferred to the steamship at sea from the battleship Connecticut because of a rebellious spirit exhibited by other firemen. Fearing for the safety of 124 passengers, many of whom were women and children, Captain James Stone got in touch with the battleship by wireless last Friday and summoned aid.

The Alliance left Cristobal August 12. Captain Stone said that as the result of continual quarrels he summoned three firemen before him and ordered them to leave the ship at once. As they were being taken to confinement they yelled:

"All hands, quit work!" This was no actual response to their suggestion, but the rest of the firemen returned constantly and made such threats that the engineers went armed and were afraid to sleep. The cook could not rest in his quarters because of the noise from the angry firemen and had to sleep on deck. When the marines arrived the trouble subsided.

While the officers of the steamship were reluctant, members of the crew and passengers said the trouble had been caused by a combination of turpentine and Haitian rum.

At Port de Paix, the last port of call after the firemen returned to the ship with much Haitian rum and the aggrieved fireman again went looking for the man who applied the turpentine. He was again arrested in irons, after which his friends took up the vendetta. Red hot sticks bars and below decks before the Connecticut came in sight, it was stated.

LEGALITY OF REINSTATING PATROLMAN IS ATTACKED

Lieut. Herbert's Return to Duty Hit in Equity Suit of Taxpayer

The legality of the reinstatement of Edward H. Herbert, as lieutenant of police, was attacked today by William H. Kreider, an attorney acting for Harold S. Riddiough, a taxpayer in an equity suit filed against the Civil Service Commissioners, Director Cortelyou and other city officials, to determine whether a recent ruling of Judge Martin, upholding an act governing reinstatements in such cases is the basis for the suit.

The City Charter provides that all appointments in the police department shall be made in accordance with this act. The act provides that application for reinstatement may be made by the applicant after the complaint has been separated from his post. Herbert lost his position as lieutenant and was demoted to the position of house sergeant April 1, 1917.

GIANT ZR-2 OFF ON TRIAL FLIGHT

Dirigible Leaves Howden on Trip Preliminary to Its Acceptance by U. S.

SOON TO CROSS ATLANTIC

By the Associated Press

Howden, England, Aug. 23.—The dirigible ZR-2, purchased from Great Britain by the United States, commenced a trial trip at 7:10 o'clock this morning. British and American aerial officers were in charge of the giant balloon, which will start on its flight across the Atlantic to America as soon as practicable.

Three hundred men carefully guided the craft from the hangar, where it had been awaiting suitable flying weather. Members of the crew took their posts. General Maitland nimbly clambered up the ladder and disappeared amidships and then came the ringing of signal bells and the responding sputter of the ship's six powerful motors.

The commander of the ground party megaphoned the order "Cast off" and the 700-foot-long silvery gas bag glided upward into the air, catching its way. Immediately upon getting into the air the dirigible made two circuits of the airfield and then, with an American gunnery officer perched in the machine gun turret, started on its flight.

Before the start General Maitland said he intended maneuvering the ship over the North Sea, where "we could show what ability she possessed in combating the wind, and then to make a southward swing to Pulham, where he expected to tie the ZR-2 to her mooring mast at 10 o'clock tonight.

Washington, Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—Although slight defects in the construction of the ZR-2 have been reported, Navy Department officials today asserted that the dirigible under conditions alone delayed the trial flight.

Commander Maxfield, who was sent abroad to direct the bringing of the dirigible to America, was learned yesterday, recently reported on July 17, while the ZR-2 was lying from Bedford to Howden "two intermediate longitudinal frame buckled just aft of frame seven."

The ship was immediately slowed down, the report added, "and an examination made of the structure of the intermediate transverse and longitudinal girders in the bottom part of the four parallel sections were strengthened by the addition of extra bracing pieces. Panels were also riveted to the bases of all intermediate transverse girders in the four sections, it was said.

Natural aeronautical experts here said the buckling of the girders was not considered serious, but something which might happen to any rigid ship during an early flight. They anticipate the completion of the repairs in a matter of a few days and expect she will take off for the United States a few days thereafter unless bad weather prevails.

P. S. COMMISSION ASSERTS POWER IN P. R. T. CASE

Will Consider Complaint of Lehigh Valley Company on Rate Question

The Public Service Commission in a decision made public today held it had jurisdiction to consider a complaint of the Lehigh Valley Transit Company against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company involving the manner in which the latter company divided joint rates.

It also directed the Philadelphia company to file an answer within fifteen days. The case has attracted considerable attention. The Philadelphia company asked that the complaint be dismissed, holding the business which is handled by interlocking lines of street cars, trolley cars, and buses, as comes under authority of the commission. The last Legislature passed a law making an amendment to the public service law under which the Lehigh company filed its complaint. Such handling of freight is held to be a service and the commission can regulate it without transgressing the company's constitutional rights.

TWO HELD FOR HOMICIDE

Coroner Denies Bail to Men in Fatal Fights

HOME ROBBED OF JEWELS

Heirlooms Worth \$500 Taken From Sigmund Rosenbaum House

Thieves robbed the home of Sigmund Rosenbaum, 4858 North Broad street, last night, during the absence of the family, of jewelry valued at \$500 and \$35 in cash. Mr. Rosenbaum, returning later in the evening, discovered the house ransacked. He reported the case to the police.

Among the missing jewelry were several heirlooms, in the family for generations. Marks of a Jimmy on a window showed the thieves entered through the kitchen. Mrs. Rosenbaum is in Atlantic City.

YOUTHFUL LOVE BLOSSOMS AT 65

Mrs. Rebecca Butler, Media, to Wed Fred Langsdorf, Phila., Her Girlhood Sweetheart

A romance broken in their early youth will be brought to a happy climax in the twilight of their lives, when Mrs. Rebecca A. Butler, 27 East Second street, Media, becomes the bride of Fred Langsdorf, of his city, tomorrow evening. The wedding in the home of the bride will be performed by the Rev. Benjamin Pike Hope, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Media.

Mrs. Butler is sixty-five years old and this will be her third matrimonial venture, while the groom-to-be has been married once before. Each has one child by a former marriage.

Langsdorf, who is three months older than his bride-to-be, courted Mrs. Butler when they both were but nineteen years of age. Just when it seemed that wedding bells would culminate the courtship, something happened, one of those inexplicable tricks of fate, and the couple were separated.

Mrs. Butler Weds

Mrs. Butler, shortly after the parting, married Frank Schuchardt, by whom she had a son. They lived together twenty-nine years, until the husband's death in 1901. George Reidon Butler was her second choice of a husband. He died nine years ago.

In the meantime Langsdorf married, his wife dying a number of years ago. Two years ago a colonel in the army, who was in this city brought together the couple, who had not seen each other since they parted in their youth. Each found the other free; they both were lonesome.

Mrs. Butler today said she needed a companion. She and Mr. Langsdorf described him as extremely companionable.

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MARKSMEN GIVEN MEDALS AT MEADE

Citizen Soldiers Hungry for News, as Papers Rarely Reach Camp

ARTILLERY DRILL TODAY

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Camp Meade, Md., Aug. 23.—Yesterday was a happy one for some members of the First Battalion here, for those who satisfactorily passed the tests were awarded medals as sharpshooters and marksmen.

Simple ceremonies attended the awarding of these insignia, which are of the new army regulation. They were given to the men while they were on the range, immediately after their work with the rifle.

Final tests to determine winners in the other two battalions will be held in a few days, and the little medals, valued at \$1.00 each, will be distributed.

Another demonstration of field artillery tactics was held yesterday afternoon for the Third Battalion, and the first time since the men came to the camp here they had a forty-five-minute physical workout this morning under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel H. J. Koehler, one of the foremost authorities on physical training in the army, and master of the sword at West Point.

Colonel Koehler expressed himself as delighted with the showing the men made, and pronounced them "physically fit."

When the men in the camp get back into civilian clothing once more, they are determined to catch up with the happenings of the world. One of the chief things that they have to contend with in the camp here is that they do not receive newspapers regularly. It is usually anywhere from three to five days before they find out about anything of importance in world events.

If a newspaper, even though it may be quite ancient according to the standards of the city, trickles into one of the barracks, it will never see the light of day again. It will pass from one hand to another, usually with two or three interested spectators and readers hanging over the shoulders of the one holding the paper, until it is literally worn out.

"Half the earth might be blown off the map for all we know," explained Howard M. Teaf, Jr., of 1202 West Chesapeake avenue, Philadelphia. "All the dope is ancient by the time it gets out here, but we don't miss a thing. Never can keep anywhere near the latest baseball dope. How many homers has Babe Ruth got now, anyway?"

After which the correspondent pulls out a late paper, and it disappears. The boys will know it backward before they get through with it.

Packard advertisement featuring the text 'Increasing evidence of the popularity of the Packard Single-Six is shown each day on every important thoroughfare in America.' and 'YOU CAN SAFELY EXPECT FROM THE PACKARD SINGLE-SIX A YEARLY AVERAGE OF 17 MILES OR BETTER TO THE GALLON OF GASOLINE, 2,000 MILES OR BETTER TO THE GALLON OF OIL, AND 15,000 MILES OR BETTER FROM TIRES'.

TURKS TAKE BRITISH PLANE

Pilot and Observer Brought Down While Making Practice Flight

Constantinople, Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—A British airplane which was making a practice flight on Saturday last was brought down within the Turkish lines at Gelveh, thirty-five miles southeast of Ismid. Its pilot and observer were made prisoners by the Turks, who affirmed the aviators were making a reconnaissance for the Greeks. The Turks also declared the flight was proof that the British were assisting the Greeks.

As the Turks are refusing to liberate the pilot and observer, the British are expected to make reprisals against the Turks. British warships have been dispatched to the Black Sea.

DEATHS

REBECCA—AUNT OF REID BUTLER, the husband of the late Mrs. Rebecca Butler, died at his residence, 27 East Second street, Media, Pa., Sunday, August 22, at the age of 65. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Media, Pa. Burial will be in the New Catholic Cemetery.

STEAMBOATS—RESORTS

SPECIAL SUNDAY EXCURSION

Beautiful Lorewood Grove on the Chesapeake Bay. Leave for Baltimore, Md., Sunday, August 23, at 10:00 a.m. Return to Philadelphia, Pa., at 10:00 p.m. Tickets \$1.00. Seats limited. Daylight-savina time. Fare, 10c.

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